
GET A RED BALL AND TEACH CHILDREN MUSIC



Mrs. Fanny Hughey and a child Learning Music by Color Method.

Color music for children; This is the newest kind of music. Instead of being a dreary study in black and white, music is already rainbow tinted.

It is Mrs. Fannie Hughey of St. Louis who has worked out this ingenious method of teaching.

"A child at the age of 6 months can begin to associate tone and color," declares Mrs. Hughey. "The younger children are the more plastic their minds, and the more elastic their muscles and vocal chords.

"A child can learn to sing 'Do-do, just as well as to say 'Da-da' and if given a red ball at the time the tone is sounded it soon asso-

ciates the tone and the color.

"I maintain a mother can begin a child's musical education at the age of 6 months, if the child is a normal, healthy baby."

Mrs. Hughey begins her musical work with children by telling a story. They are not placed at the piano. They sit about the teacher on cushions to make their first trip into music fairland.

"And the queen of the fairies clipped her wee hands and exclaimed: 'We will send those little earth children some singing birds from fairyland. Each little bird shall pass through our magic rainbow and wear a beautiful color.'